



USAMRDC Good News Story



U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command

USAMRDC Joins Lawmakers, Local Residents in Somber 9/11 Observance

- On September 11, 2019, USAMRDC Brig. Gen Michael Talley participated in the annual “September 11 Tribute” ceremony in downtown Frederick, Maryland, to honor the memory of the nearly 3,000 people killed in the 9/11 terror attacks.
- During the event – which was designed to honor the 18-year anniversary of the terror attacks – Talley spoke to an assembled audience of first responders, law enforcement officers, and military personnel on the enduring impact of 9/11 on local and national preparedness efforts.
- The remembrance event took place at the Frederick City Hall, and additionally featured speeches from city mayor Michael O'Connor and Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner.
- During his remarks – and as an example of successful partnerships in the wake of 9/11 – BG Talley touted the E-911 computer-aided dispatch system; an emergency response system developed by both Fort Detrick and Frederick County in order to bolster preparedness efforts.
- In a poignant moment during his speech, BG Talley noted that – as 18 years have passed since the terror attacks – the U.S. military now has it's first generation of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were born *after* 9/11.



Clockwise from top left: Brig. Gen. Michael Talley speaks to a crowd at Frederick City Hall on September 11. (USAMRDC PAO); Attending law enforcement officers bow their heads during benediction. (USAMRDC PAO); Color guard during the Sept. 11 Tribute ceremony. (City of Frederick PIO); Talley joins local elected officials following the ceremony. (City of Frederick PIO)

OUTCOME: By participating in notable and important local events, the USAMRDC continues to strengthen bonds in the surrounding community while also reaffirming its enduring commitment to the larger Army mission and goals.